

Los Angeles, Calif.. December 11, 1923.

Mr. Chas. F. Lummis,
200 East Avenue 43,
City.

Dear Brother Pioneer:

I received your book of Spanish-English Songs and am delighted with it. Please put me down as subscribing for the other two volumes you intend to publish.

Also, please find P. O. order for \$1.60 for book.

Sincerely yours,

Louis de B. Callahan
414 Firmin street

Los Angeles, Calif., November 26, '23.

Mr. Chas. F. Lummis,

200 East Avenue 43,

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Brother Pioneer:

It so happens that I have been out of the city recently and and therefore did not get your letter until my return. I approve of your effort to preserve the old Spanish songs and inclose blank, subscribing for one copy of your first book. I would take more but being something of a "bookworm" and an occasional miner I do not get around among my friends a great deal. Later on I may take more.

I appreciate the difficulty you may have in trying to publish music (that is not of the modern variety) in this material and unsentimental age, for I have been through the mill and have some knowledge of the disappointments encountered. I published three songs myself, thinking I could put them on the market, but discovered that a music "trust" controlled and dominated the publishing and sheet music business.

I wrote and published the following songs: "Fair Santa Barbara By-the Sea," "Dear Old Pittsburgh" and "The Angelus." I have a number of the Santa Barbara songs and send you a few by this mail.

Hoping you will meet with succes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Louis de T. Ballahan
414 Firmin Street.

P. S. You will please notice that my address is "414 Firmin St.

I will read your letter at the next meeting of the Pioneer Society held at 337 1-2 South Hill St., on December 11th--(Second Tuesday of each month)

L. de T. Ballahan

November 27, 1923.

Col. Louis de P. Callahan,
414 Firmin Street,
City.

Dear Col. Callahan:--

Thanks for your good letter. I am for
your subscription.

The eastern publishers would not touch these songs
at all-- It had 'nt been done, therefore it could 'nt be done.
So I am publishing them myself-- and have sat in my chair and sold
out the first edition and a third of the second before the book
appeared at all. It will be out in a few days now-- and I am sure
you will appreciate it.

I shall be interested to see your own songs.

Sincerely yours,